

MEMBERS LIST

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13	Lawson, Burt	34-B	
14	Loran, John	11	
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27	Prenliss, Dr. H. B.	3	
6	Parker, Bob	1	
35-C	Parker, Jim	36	
22	Reynolds, N. J.	19	
23	Rhodes, Jim	2	
33	Robinson, W. G.	6	
33-C	Scott, Mrs. Dave	20	
6	Smith, R. P.	33-A	
30	Shoun, Dr. V. G.	34-D	
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6	Stodder, Dick	5	
24	Starr, Mary	32	
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... later produce the was pre-
... with Henry Greener
... and heard them planning
... that their
... the murder of Henry Roan, that their
... to spread propaganda that
... Roan had divulged information concerning
... Cornett selling liquor, and that Cornett
... and Roan were bitter enemies, and then
... to have Roan murdered on Henry Cornett's
... place to leave the impression that he had
... been murdered by Cornett, the truth being
... that Roan was killed on Cornett's place,
... but got by Cornett.

This witness stated in an interview with
Special Agent Smith and Confidential
Informant [redacted] that about three
weeks or so before Henry Roan's body was
found, Roy Bunch, Bill Taylor and Larry
Roan drove to his ranch. In a car; that
he made the remark to Roy Bunch that if
he, Bunch, did not look out Henry Roan
would catch him with his, Roan's, old lady
and kill him or something like that, and
Bunch remarked that he would beat Roan to
it. Then Bill Taylor said leave him to
me, meaning Roan, and I will cold-cock him.

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This witness will be
... of the J. J.
... at which
... will be question-
... the Roan
... number.

Cornett states that on
account of criminal record
... against him by
... that it would
... with untold harm should
... Hele Inlukes, prior
... to the termination of his
... and that he was
... bringing information to
... the Government, but pro-
... that he would at
... of opportune time, pre-
... it witness referred to
... and cause him to divulge
... the truth to the govern-
... ment.
Cornett was residing in
Orange County and was close-
ly associated with all
suspects at the time of
murders, and should be in
position to ascertain and
divulge information of
material value.

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... have stated that ...
... told her that the night ...
... killed her husband, Alfred ...
... came home and ...
... that he ...
... that he and Mamie Fletcher were ...
... in a car going for some whiskey and ...
... saw Henry Roan killed; that he and Mamie ...
... Fletcher drove away and came home; that ...
... he stated he was afraid he would be killed ...
... too, if he told what they saw.

... Scott further stated that Alfred ...
... is now dead; that his wife ...
... Angela Weidley, is at Colorado Springs, ...
... Colo.; that Mamie Fletcher is a full blood ...
... Osage and a cousin to Henry Roan; that she ...
... now lives at Hominy, Okla., and ought to ...
... tell.

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... and question ...
... before using be- ...
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... witness told her, Dave Page 184.
... the night Henry Roan was killed, left per
... husband, killed McKinley, came home
... told her, 174. Angela
... and Jamie Fletcher were
... car going for some whiskey and saw
... that he and Jamie
... drove away and came home; that he
... would be killed too, if he told
... what they saw.

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... as the daughter of Lemie ...
... alleged was with ...
... at the time he saw Henry ...
... Fletcher ...
... was interviewed with reference to Henry ...
... but was not allowed to talk freely by ...
... her mother. This witness stated that ...
... they had moved from Fairfax to Hominy ...
... because they were afraid they would also ...
... be killed; that Willie Wabash was said ...
... to have left Fairfax with Henry Roan the ...
... night Roan was killed; that Johnny ...
... Hoople was then living at Roan's house, ...
... but is now at Grayhorse; that Hattie ...
... Paul was also then living at Roan's house, ...
... but has also left and is at Grayhorse; ...
... that Deleen Davis, a white girl, was ...
... living with Lemie Fletcher at the time, ...
... and is still with her. It is believed ...
... that this witness has material information, ...
... which she will divulge when brought before ...
... the Grand Jury.

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before using before
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... witness, ...
... Henry, from the night he was killed.

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... the witness
was at the Henry Road's house at the
time Roan was killed, but is now living
in Grayhorse, O.Kla. It is believed that
this witness may have material informa-
tion regarding the killing of Roan.

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6th par.

Subpoena and question
fully answered
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Henry Johnston, this witness, Page 186,
was interviewed at Henry Pouch's house at the 1st par.
time name was killed, but is now living
at Okemore, Okla. It is believed she
material information regarding the kill-
ing of Pouch.

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trial, and it decided
was before Grand Jury.

...the killing of Henry Roan, was killed
and he said to be still living with
her at the time Lennie Pletocher was in-
terviewed, an effort was made to inter-
view this witness, but Lennie Pletocher
would not allow her to talk. Another
effort will be made to interview this
witness away from Lennie Pletocher, as it
is believed she has material information
regarding the killing of Henry Roan.

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Subpoena and question
further desired
used for a Grand Jury.

...made the following statement:
Special Agents Smith and Murphy,
somewhere in the latter part of August,
1935, and recall it, I met Roy Bunch at
...near a white church, which is
about one block west of the Smith-Williams
Hotel. I had known Roy Bunch for a long
time, and we got into a conversation about
making money. Bunch said, 'Burt, do you
want to make some easy money?' I said,
'It depends on how you want me to make it.'
Bunch said, 'Henry Roan is a good friend
of yours and he will go anywhere with you.
I will give you \$1000 if you will let me
put some strychnine in some whiskey and
you give it to Henry Roan and kill him.
I am on bad terms with Henry, and have got
him and his wife separated, and I am going
to have his wife if I have to kill him my-
self.' I said, 'No, I like Henry Roan and
would not harm a hair on his head, and
won't have anything to do with it. If you
want to kill him that is your business, and
hop to it.'

"Some time about the middle of April, 1935, Page 816,
I was in an automobile with Hal Dale, go-
ing from Hominy to Ralston by way of Gray-
horse. Between the Sand Rook school house
and the store at Grayhorse we met Roy Bunch,
who was in his car. We stopped and all got
out, and Roy Bunch turned to me and said,
'Burt, who is that fellow you have with you
in the car?' I said, 'He is just another
crook like me and Bunch then remarked,

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...at the time we had had that
blood... it would have done you
some good that Dan Kelise Morrison
and then... I'll not get any good
out of it, they will spend it for women
and whiskey. Then crazy S--- of B-----
Kelise and Bryan, took that whiskey that
had strychnine in it, which I gave them
to give to Henry Roan, and they gave it
to him and it did not work fast enough
and they shot him. I think they drank
the whiskey and then shot Roan, and I
told Kelise so, and when you see Kelise
you just ask him about it. About a week
later Hal Dale and I were in Palfrax
and met Kelise Morrison near the corner
of the First National Bank. We got into
conversation with him, and I said,
'Kelise, Roy Bunch is telling a bad tale
on you. He said you drank that whiskey
with strychnine in it that he gave you
to kill Henry Roan with.' Kelise said,
'Did that S--- of a B----- tell you that?'
I said, 'Ye sure did.' Kelise said, 'That
crazy S--- of a B----- is liable to tell
you anything, but I learned one thing in
that deal, Corn whiskey kills the effect
of strychnine.'

(This last paragraph above is corroborated
by Hal Dale, whose statement follows later
in this brief.)

... following statement
...
... Henry Roan and his wife, Mary
... more than a year before, Roy
... I had heard that Roy
... with Mary Roan and
... many times. There
... was going to
... between Bunch and Henry Roan.
... weeks before Roan was found
... at Henry Cornett's ranch and
... Roy Bunch, Bill Taylor and Larry Roan
... Henry Cornett made
... that if he did
... Henry Roan would catch
... and Bill
... and Bunch
... me, mean-
... I will cold-
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... Henry Roan's body was found.
... to Burbank. When
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... Henry Cornett's ranch
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passed me and saw he was drinking or under the influence of whiskey. He passed me and went towards Fairfax. From where I met Bunch and Taylor on the Cornett road, they would have just about had time to meet Henry Roan when he got to where they stood on the main Fairfax road. After I passed Roan I paid no more attention to either of them. After I heard of Roan being found dead, the first thing I thought of was that Bunch and Taylor had met him and killed him."

Roy Cook made the following statement to Special Agent F. S. Smith:

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last per.

"At the time Henry Roan was killed and prior thereto, I was operating a pool hall at Fairfax, Okla. It was public talk prior to Roan's death that Roy Bunch was laying up with Roan's wife, and that there was likely to be a killing between Bunch and Roan. Some time before Roan was killed, Roy Bunch entered my pool hall hurriedly and went into the rear of the building and hid behind a partition. In a few seconds Henry Roan entered my place and from his expression he was mad and looking for somebody. He went towards the rear of my place with his hand in his coat pocket. He did not go far enough back to see Bunch behind the partition. Roan then walked out of my place and after he had gone, Bunch came from behind the partition and asked me which way Roan went. I told him down the street."

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... was looking for him and
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... with me from his re-
... that if Joan had come back behind
... where he was, that he would
... Bunch with
... automatic pistol on two
... occasions."

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was common talk that there was going to be trouble between Bunch and Henry Roan. About three weeks before Roan was found dead, I was at Henry Cornetti's ranch, and Roy Bunch, Bill Taylor and Larry Roan drove up in a car. Henry Cornetti made the same to Roy Bunch that if he did not look out that Henry Roan would catch him with his Roan's, old lady and kill him or something like that, and Bunch remarked that he would beat Roan to it. Then Taylor said leave him to me, meaning Roan and I will cold-cook him. There were several other remarks made. Three days before Henry Roan's body was found, I was going from my home to Burbank. I got within a short distance from where the road coming from Henry Cornetti's ranch runs into the Fairfax road. I saw Roy Bunch and Bill Taylor coming from towards Cornetti's ranch in a Buick car. As I went thru the gate Bunch motioned to me to leave the gate open, which I did. I drove on and turned into the Burbank road and Bunch and Taylor turned into the Fairfax road going towards Fairfax. Just after I turned into the Burbank road I got

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...killed him."

...the following statement...
...and Murphy?
...of August...
...which is about...
...Smith-Williams Hotel...
...a long time, and...
...conversation about making...
...Burch said, 'I said, 'It depends...
...to make some easy money?' I said, 'It depends...
...on how you want me to make it.' Burch said...
...Henry Roan is a good friend of yours and...
...I will give you \$1000 if you will let me put some...
...strychnine in some whiskey and you give it...
...to Henry Roan and kill him. I am on bad...
...terms with Henry, and have got him and his...
...wife separated, and I am going to have his...
...wife if I have to kill him myself.' I said...
...No, I like Henry Roan and would not harm a...
...hair on his head, and won't have anything...
...to do with it. If you want to kill him...
...that is your business, and hop to it.'

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2nd par.

Some time about the middle of April, 1933,
I was in an automobile with Hal Bule, going
from Houlty to Ralston by way of Grayhorse.
Between the Sand Rock school house and the
store at Grayhorse we met Roy Burch, who
was in his car. We stopped and all got out,
and Roy Burch turned to me and said, 'Burt
who is that fellow you have with you in the
car?' I said, 'He is just another crook
like me.' Burch then remarked, 'Burt
you had better well had that \$1000 or not,
I have seen you here good. I'll damn
well have it.'

...and question
...using before
...and jury.
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...a seven-year
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...burglary, in
...penitentiary.

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...and they got drunk with
...and got women and whiskey. When
...of a B---, Kelcie and Bryan,
...Kelcie that had strychnine
...I gave them to give Henry
...and they gave it to him and it
...not work fast enough and they shot
...I think they drank the whiskey
...and then shot Roan, and I told Kelcie
...and when you see Kelcie you josh
...about it. About a week later
...Hal Bule and I were in Palfox and met
...Kelcie Morrison near the corner of the
...First National Bank. We got into con-
...versation with him, and I said, 'Kelcie,
...Roy Bunker is telling a bad tale on you.
...He said you drank that whiskey with
...strychnine. In it that he gave you to
...kill Henry Roan with.' Kelcie said,
...I did that S--- of a B--- tell you that?
...I said, 'He sure did.' Kelcie said,
...That crazy S--- of a B--- is liable to
...tell you anything, but I learned one
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...the following streets...
 ...State Agents Smith and Murphy...
 ...middle of April...
 ...Burt Lawson and I in my automobile...
 ...our way from Hominy to Hallsboro...
 ...going by way of Grayhorse...
 ...at Grayhorse we met a car and Burt Lawson...
 ...and the man driving this car saluted me...
 ...another and both cars stopped. This man in...
 ...the other car got out and walked over to...
 ...where we were, and Burt and I got out of...
 ...our car. This man, whom I later learned...
 ...was Roy Bunch, remarked to Burt Lawson...
 ...'Who is that fellow with you?' Burt answer-
 ...ed and said, 'Oh he is a crook like we are...'
 ...This fellow then spoke to me and told me...
 ...his name was Roy Bunch, and I told him my...
 ...name. Bunch then remarked to Burt Lawson...
 ...'Burt you should have had that \$1000 you...
 ...could have put it on your farm and got some...
 ...good out of it, that Kelsie Lorrison and...
 ...Bryan Parxhart will not get any good out of...
 ...it, they will spend it for whiskey.' Bunch...
 ...then said something about Kelsie and Bryan...
 ...taking the whiskey and strychnine that he...
 ...gave them to kill Henry Roan with, and...
 ...giving it to Henry Roan; that it did not...
 ...work fast enough to suit them and they shot...
 ...him; that he, Bunch, believes that they...
 ...did not give Roan the whiskey, but drank it...
 ...themselves, and then shot Roan. Bunch said...
 ...to Burt, 'When you see old Kelsie you want...
 ...to join him about it.'

Several days later Burt Lawson and I were...
 ...in Kelsie Lorrison's...
 ...and Kelsie Lorrison...
 ...and par...

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...question...
 ...before...
 ...Grand jury...
 ...This witness is now...
 ...serving a sentence in...
 ...the State Penitentiary...
 ...He admits that during...
 ...his period of residence...
 ...in Sage County, Okla.,...
 ...he has been closely...
 ...associated with the...
 ...original element, and...
 ...was generally considered...
 ...a criminal and classed...
 ...as a bank robber.

Page 658, Subpoena and question
1st part, before
Clerk, J. J.

Henry Roan and his wife, Henry
Roan, for more than a year before Henry
Roan was killed. I had heard that Roy
Bunch was living up with Henry Roan and I
saw them together many times. There was
common talk that there was going to be
trouble between Bunch and Henry Roan.
About three weeks before Roan was found
dead, I was at Henry Cornett's ranch and
Roy Bunch, Bill Taylor and Henry Roan drove
by in a car. Henry Cornett made the re-
mark to Roy Bunch that if he did not look
out that Henry Roan would catch him with
his, Roan's, old lady and kill him or
something like that, and Bunch remarked
that he would beat Roan to it. Then Taylor
said, leave him to me, meaning Roan, and I
will cold-cook him. There were several
other remarks made. Three days before
Henry Roan's body was found, I was going
from my home to Burbank. Then I got with-
in a short distance from where the road
coming from Henry Cornett's ranch runs
into the Fairfax road, I saw Roy Bunch
and Bill Taylor coming from towards
Cornett's ranch in a buick car. As I went
thru the gate Bunch motioned to me to
leave the gate open, which I did. I drove
on and turned into the Burbank road and
Bunch and Taylor turned into the Fairfax
road going towards Fairfax. Just after I
turned into the Burbank road I met Henry
Roan and he drove towards Burbank in a

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was drinking or under the influence of
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Taylor on the Cornett road, they would
have just about had time to meet Henry
Roan when he got to where they struck
the main Fairfax road. After I passed
Roan I paid no more attention to either
of them. After I heard of Roan being
found dead, the first thing I thought
of was that Shnoch and Taylor had met him
and killed him."

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...the following statement Page 883
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...and question
before using before
and jury.

At this time Henry Roan was killed and
at Dayton, Ohio. It was public fact
prior to Roan's death that Roy Bunch was
laying up with Roan's wife, and that there
was likely to be a killing between Bunch
and Roan. Some time before Roan was
killed Roy Bunch entered my pool hall
hurriedly and went into the rear of the
building and hid behind a partition.
In a few seconds Henry Roan entered my
place and from his expression he was mad
and looking for somebody. He went towards
the rear of my place with his hand in his
coat pocket. He did not go far enough
back to see Bunch behind the partition.
Roan then walked out of my place and after
he had gone, Bunch came from behind the
partition and asked me which way Roan went.
I told him down the street. Bunch said
Roan was looking for him and intended to
kill him and that he would have had luck.
Bunch then left. Bunch left the impression
with me from his remarks that if Roan had
come back behind the partition where he was,
that he would have been killed. I have seen
Bunch with a small calibre automatic pistol
on two occasions."